GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Notification on Appointment of Professors
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued any notification regarding the appointment of Professor/Associate Professors;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government is contemplating to curtail the powers vested with the UGC;
(d) whether the Government is also contemplating to categorise the universities coming under the UGC; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has notified the UGC (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in Universities and Colleges and other measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2016. The regulations are available at egazette.nic.in and www.ugc.ac.in.
(c): There is no decision to amend the UGC Act, 1956.
(d) & (e): There is no such proposal. Universities are known by descriptors such as Central Universities/State Universities/Private Universities, due to differences in their incorporation and funding. Central Universities are established and incorporated by an Act of the Parliament. These are fully maintained by the UGC. State Universities and Private Universities are established by Acts of State Legislatures. The Central Government declares Deemed to be Universities under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. The UGC has laid exclusive regulations for maintenance of standards in Private Universities and Deemed to be Universities. A university has to be declared fit under section 12B of UGC Act, 1956 to receive grants and a list of such universities also maintained by UGC. Some schemes of UGC require that the University be accredited with 'A' grade. Such a list is available at www.naac.gov.in . A complete list of Universities and Deemed to be Universities is available at www.ugc.ac.in .
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